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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Richard A. SEAL

For: Bi-Directional Spreader/Grader With Pivoting Moldboard

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Group Art Unit: 3671

Examiner: MAMMEN, Nathan Scott

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner:

1. Introduction

Applicant responds as follows to the First Office Action, which was mailed on

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